

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 2:23-cv-06302-HDV-AJR

Date 11/27/2024

Title *Mark Snookal v. Chevron USA, Inc. et al.*

Present: The Honorable Hernán D. Vera, United States District Judge

Wendy Hernandez  
Deputy Clerk

Not Reported  
Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):  
Not Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):  
Not Present

**Proceedings: MODIFIED ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL AND TRIAL  
SCHEDULE**

Having granted Plaintiff's *ex parte* application to reopen discovery, the Court hereby sets the following schedule governing this case:

<b>Trial and Final Pretrial Conference Dates</b>	<b>Court Order</b>
Jury Trial ( <b><u>Tuesday</u> at 9:00 a.m.</b> ) Estimated Duration: 4 Days	8/19/2025
Final Pretrial Conference ("FPTC") [L.R. 16] ( <b><u>Tuesday</u> at 10:00 a.m.</b> )	7/29/2025
Hearing on Motions In Limine	7/24/2025
<b>Event</b>	<b>Court Order</b>
Fact Discovery Cut-Off ( <b>no later than deadline for <u>filing</u> dispositive motion</b> )	2/25/2025
Expert Disclosure (Initial)	3/4/2025
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	3/18/2025

Expert Discovery Cut-Off	4/1/2025
Last Date to <u><b>Hear</b></u> Motions	5/13/2025
<b><u>Trial Filings (first round)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions In Limine</li> <li>• Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4]</li> <li>• Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5]</li> <li>• Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1]</li> <li>• Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement</li> <li>• Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (<i>court trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (<i>court trial only</i>)</li> </ul>	7/1/2025
<b><u>Trial Filings (second round)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppositions to Motions In Limine</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]</li> <li>• Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (<i>jury trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (<i>jury trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (<i>jury trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (<i>jury trial only</i>)</li> <li>• Evidentiary Objections to Decls. of Direct Testimony (<i>court trial only</i>)</li> </ul>	7/15/2025

For specific instructions on mandatory trial procedures, the Court refers counsel to the Court's **Civil Trial Order**. Please read that Order carefully as the procedures may differ in some respects from the Local Rules. It is the responsibility of the parties to maintain familiarity with the Civil Trial Order and any future amendments that the Court may issue by periodically checking the Court's website for the operative version.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**cc: ADR Dept.**